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July 17, 1884.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a

judgment rendered in the Circuit Court of

Crawford County, dated the 10th day of October, 1884, in favor of the Plaintiff, John Morrison, against the Defendants, James C. and Jonathan C. Shideler, in the sum of \$1,000,000, plus interest, and costs, and that the Plaintiff, John Morrison, has filed his notice of execution, and that the Sheriff of Crawford County, is directed to sell the same on the 1st day of November, 1884, at the public auctioneer's office in Grayling, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will proceed to sell the same on the 1st day of December, 1884, at the same place, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will proceed to sell the same on the 1st day of January, 1885, at the same place, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will proceed to sell the same on the 1st day of February, 1885, at the same place, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will proceed to sell the same on the 1st day of March, 1885, at the same place, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will proceed to sell the same on the 1st day of April, 1885, at the same place, at 10 o'clock A. 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PITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$10,675,92, against \$95,001,105 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding period of 1882, the clearings indicated a decrease of 32.3 per cent.

The Supreme Court of the United States met on the 13th. The number of cases on the docket was 1,035, or 54 less than at the corresponding time last year.

The President arrived in Washington on the 14th and appointed Frank Bouton Postmaster-General, the oath of office being administered by James Lawrence, who has performed the same office for twenty-two Postmaster-Generals, beginning with Postmaster-General Wickliffe, of Kentucky, in 1841.

A statement has been prepared by the Director of the Mint in regard to the present money circulation in the thirty-five principal countries of the world as compared with the circulation reported a year ago, which shows a decrease in gold circulation of \$100,000,000, an increase in silver circulation of \$40,000,000, and an increase in paper circulation of \$12,000,000.

There were 301 business failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 17th, against 237 the previous seven days. The distribution was as follows: Middle States, 52; New England States, 26; Western, 61; Southern, 46; Pacific States and Territories, 10; Canada, 22.

THE EAST.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made on the 13th as follows: Republican—Pennsylvania, Twenty-fourth District, J. M. Stockdale; Democratic—Pennsylvania, Third District, William H. Bowes.

TRAINS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD collided a few days ago near Cainen, N. J.; Joseph Chapman, the engineer of one of the trains, being killed; and the crewman of the other train fatally injured, having both legs cut off. Several passengers were hurt and both engines were smashed.

On the 13th, Thomas M. Scrogg, an old stationer at Philadelphia, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$1,000, for selling obscene pictures and books.

FOR conspiracy in wrecking the Penn Bank President Riddle, Cashier Reiter, and T. J. Watson, all of broken were indicted on the 13th at Pittsburgh, and the two former were also indicted for embezzling \$1,000.

LAWRENCE L. CAULLEY, aged fifteen, shot Mamie Benson, fourteen years old, at Lancaster, Pa., the other evening, while in a fit of jealousy, and then shot himself. The girl was painfully but not seriously wounded.

ON the 13th, the largest oil-well ever struck was found at Oil City, Pa., the oil flowing at a rate of 25 barrels per hour.

Product exports from New York during the seven days ended on the 14th reached \$60,000, against \$7,100,000 last previous seven days.

SARAH B. LATHAM and Silas B. Latham, two brothers, with their wives, celebrated their golden wedding at Memphis a few days ago. The two couples were the parties to a double wedding in 1854.

In a number of the glass factories in Pittsburgh, Pa., the boys struck on the 14th for an advance of from three to ten cents per day in their wages. The factories were closed.

A CYCLOPS on the 13th swept over Auburn, Me., destroying numerous barns, uprooting several houses, and blowing down trees and fences. No lives were lost.

On the 14th Justin S. Morrill was re-elected to the United States Senate by the Vermont Legislature.

A SUSPENSION of mining one week in November and two weeks in December has been ordered by the Pennsylvania coal commission.

A few days ago coke trains collided near Monongahela City, Pa., wrecking an engine and twelve cars, killing a fireman, and fatally scalping an engineer.

THE mills at Fall River, Mass., decided on the 15th to close for a week, rendering ten thousand persons idle. If there were no improvement in prices the mills would probably remain closed for an indefinite period.

A BRONZE statue of John Harvard, founder of Harvard University, was unveiled at Boston on the 15th.

At Hell Gate, near New York, the light-house was illuminated on the evening of the 15th, 1883, nine o'clock, lamps which were said to be visible for fifty miles.

Near Somers, Pa., two Hungarians were killed a few days ago by the explosion which followed their attempt to drill out a gunpowder cartridge with a crowbar.

The firm of James Legg & Co., proprietors of the Mapleview Mills at Armonville, Pa., has assigned recently their liabilities to James Legg, Jr.

THE house of Nelson Heitrich, near St. Boniface, P. E. I., was robbed late at night ago by four masked men of \$1,500 in gold.

The trotter Macbird, for whom \$6,000 had been offered, dropped dead at Mystic Park, Boston, the other day, after trotting in the 2:22 class.

THE Democrats of the Third New Jersey District have nominated R. S. Green (or Congressman) and the People's party in Massachusetts has made the following nominations: First District, T. D. Stow; Eighth, W. K. Eastman; Ninth, Henry Lemons.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made on the 16th as follows: Republican—Pennsylvania, Fourteenth District, Frank M. Bound; Prohibitionist—Massachusetts, Fourth District, W. H. Earle.

On the 16th seventy acres of cedar timber had been destroyed by fires in Big Egg Harbor Swamp, N. J., and an extensive cranberry bog was threatened.

In the Central Pacific Mill at Lawrence, Mass., gas exploded a few days ago, destroying the naptha house, shattering its windows and fatally injuring two men.

A fire recently destroyed the station of the Pennsylvania and Reading Roads in Trenton, N. J. The fire caught from a gas jet.

Miss Lizzie Wallace stopped from the car at Harrisburgh, Pa., on the 16th in front of a moving train. Harry Foster rushed to the rescue, but both were cut in pieces.

In various parts of New Hampshire snow fell on the 16th to the depth of four inches.

A few evenings ago three young men were run over and killed by the cars at Elizabeth, N. J.

At a meeting of the directors in New York on the 16th John King was elected President of the Erie road.

In the woods and swamps in Atlantic County, N. J., fires continued on the 17th, the lake cranberry bog and 25 acres of the Atlantic Company's bog having been burned.

A carpet factory of James McAdie, in Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, causing a loss of \$100,000.

W. JAMES has been nominated for Congressman by the Republicans of the Third Pennsylvania District.

A FARMER named William McMaster, of Stratford, Vt., whose drinking habits had dissipated his fortune, being dimmed by a creditor the other day, went out to his barn and hanged himself.

DRASTICALLY on the 17th to Bradstreet's from leading business centers confirmed previous reports that general trade throughout the United States was decidedly dull.

On the 17th hog cholera prevailed to an alarming extent near Lancaster, Pa.

A MORTGAGE was recently paid by the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad of \$4,000,000 to the Merchantile Trust Company of New York. The money was borrowed to complete, equip and operate the regular and leased lines.

THE other day John F. Quinn, Jr., a prominent citizen of St. Clair, Pa., and Captain Joseph H. Denning were killed by coal gas in a mine.

IN the Vermont Legislature a bill was introduced on the 17th by the opponents of capital punishment by hanging, providing for the execution of murderers by electrocution.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Eight persons had died of small-pox in Argo Township, Ill., on the 14th, while nineteen were sick with the disease.

JACK HAMILTON and his friend, Louis Robinson, of Elizabethtown, Alas., owing to family troubles, fought a duel with knives recently and both were literally hacked to pieces. Robinson dying instantly and Hamilton a few hours.

AT Aransas celebrating mass on the 14th in St. Peter's Church, London, the Bishop and five hundred followers marched to Westminster Abbey and prayed for the conversion of England to the ancient faith.

AT Montreal on the 14th light snow fell, the first of the season.

THE firm of Thomas Campbell & Sons, of Toronto, the oldest publishing house in Canada, suspended on the 14th, with 1,100 of \$100,000.

It was reported on the 14th that the False Prophet was gathering a large force to march to Kharbouz.

During a recent engagement between the French and Chinese forces in Tonquin the Chinese lost three thousand men, including their chief commander. The French losses were twenty men, and nine were wounded.

THOMAS HARRISON, of Boston, the boy preacher, has commenced a series of evangelistic services in Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto.

THE Government of Mexico has furnished the Governor of Jalisco five thousand soldiers to suppress outlaws operating in that State.

A LIVERPOOL Juvenile arrested a Hungarian on the 14th who had just arrived from Philadelphia, and found in his baggage thirty small packages of dynamite.

A PASSENGER train on the Canada Southern Road collided a few days ago at Thetford, Vt., with a construction train on a curve. Engineer Cox was crushed to death, and six other persons were injured.

ON the 14th Smith, the head of the patent medicine firm of Smith, Bro. & Co., in Montreal, was said to have absconded to the United States. George Warbacks, a telegraph operator, said: "William Fairbanks, a dragoon, had his horse killed on the road thirty years.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made on the 15th as follows: Republican—Louisiana, Second District, Michael Hahn; Democratic—Kentucky, Second District, Folsom LeFoult; Wyoming, Morton B. Post (Postmaster).

ON the steamer Wisconsin, twenty miles below Little Rock, Ark., the other morning a difficulty occurred between a colored man named Clay and the engineer, John Himes, in which Himes was shot and instantly killed. Clay leaped overboard and was drowned.

A STRUGGLE took place a few evenings ago while a Vigilance Committee was attempting to arrest two desperados at Uniontown, Ind., during which two men and two women were fatally wounded. The desperados escaped.

A RARE few mornings ago destroyed a section of the busby part of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

IN attempting to prevent a prairie fire near Jamestown, D. T., a few days ago Mrs. Carl Schreider and a three-year-old child were buried in mud.

SOME persons unknown recently threw poison into the well of John Gaumer, near Coshocton, O., and the entire family, six members, drank of the water. They were prostrated on the 14th, and none of them were expected to recover.

A wagon containing three persons was struck by a train a few days ago at Elton, Md., all being instantly killed, and the horses and wagon destroyed.

THE failure is announced of Holdmeyer & Stiglitz, of Chicago, large wholesale dealers in woolens, with liabilities of about \$200,000.

A HEAVY frost was reported in Virginia on the night of the 16th, which damaged vegetation.

THE other morning the steamer Defiance and five hundred bales of cotton were consumed by fire at Newbern, N. C., the total loss reaching \$70,000.

JOHN SKELLY and George Swann, both colored, quarreled about political matters at Cincinnati on the 15th. Kelly stabbed Swann and Swann shot Kelly, who died.

THE other day Matt B. Parkinson rode to the house of Dr. Payson at Duxbury Trail, forty miles from Denver, and because Payne could not pay \$90 he owed him, Parkinson shot him dead and surrendered.

THE Republicans of the First South Carolina District have nominated William N. Taff for Congressman.

At La Crosse, Wis., while a Republican procession was being formed on the evening of the 15th F. A. Burton, President of the Elks and Legion Club, was shot dead by a man known as "Scoty," but no motive for the murder was known. The criminal was taken to jail, but was soon after secured by a party of citizens and hanged to a tree.

BY the explosion of a coal-oil lamp at Crisfield, Md., on the 15th a conflagration was started which destroyed forty buildings, mainly oyster packing houses, the losses aggregating \$100,000.

UNKNOWN persons wrecked a train at Kinderhook, N. Y., the other night, the locomotive, express, baggage and smoking-car being demolished. One man was scalped to death, a second was fatally burned, and two others were painfully wounded.

BY the explosion of a coal-oil lamp at the house of Matt B. Parkinson on the 15th, and cattle bad to be driven long distances to procure water. The cotton and other crops were burnt up, while turnips, the main staple for stock food, were a complete failure.

NEAR Batavia, O., a passenger train went through a bridge on the 15th, falling a distance of forty feet. Engineer Wilbur and Fireman Jones were instantly killed, two passengers were fatally injured, and several others were badly bruised.

ATTACKED by Tramps.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 20.—A farmer named McIver, living on the Bedford Road, a few miles south of here, was Saturday assaulted by five tramps, whom he found in his hayloft. He had intended to leave the country, but the tramps followed him, threatening him with a knife.

During the twenty-four hours ended at nine p. m. on the 15th there were 166 new cases of cholera and 102 deaths in Italy, sixty-four new cases and thirty deaths occurring in Naples.

THE following Congressional nominations were made on the 16th: Democratic—New York, Twenty-sixth District, L. J. Fitzgerald; New Jersey, Sixth District, W. H. F. Fidler (renominated); Illinois, First District, W. M. Tilson; Republican—Pennsylvania, Fourth District, Charles F. Childsey; New York, Thirty-second District, John M. Fahey.

A LOSS of \$200,000 was sustained on the 16th by the burning of several manufacturing establishments.

THE mills at Fall River, Mass., decided on the 15th to close for a week, rendering ten thousand persons idle. If there were no improvement in prices the mills would probably remain closed for an indefinite period.

A BRONZE statue of John Harvard, founder of Harvard University, was unveiled at Boston on the 15th.

At Hell Gate, near New York, the light-house was illuminated on the evening of the 15th, 1883, nine o'clock, lamps which were said to be visible for fifty miles.

THE house of Nelson Heitrich, near St. Boniface, P. E. I., was robbed late at night ago by four masked men of \$1,500 in gold.

The trotter Macbird, for whom \$6,000 had been offered, dropped dead at Mystic Park, Boston, the other day, after trotting in the 2:22 class.

THE Democrats of the Third New Jersey District have nominated R. S. Green (or Congressman) and the People's party in Massachusetts has made the following nominations: First District, T. D. Stow; Eighth, W. K. Eastman; Ninth, Henry Lemons.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made on the 16th as follows: Republican—Pennsylvania, Fourteenth District, Frank M. Bound; Prohibitionist—Massachusetts, Fourth District, W. H. Earle.

On the 16th seventy acres of cedar timber had been destroyed by fires in Big Egg Harbor Swamp, N. J., and an extensive cranberry bog was threatened.

In the Central Pacific Mill at Lawrence, Mass., gas exploded a few days ago, destroying the naptha house, shattering its windows and fatally injuring two men.

A fire recently destroyed the station of the Pennsylvania and Reading Roads in Trenton, N. J. The fire caught from a gas jet.

MISS LIZZIE WALLACE stopped from the car at Harrisburgh, Pa., on the 16th in front of a moving train. Harry Foster rushed to the rescue, but both were cut in pieces.

In various parts of New Hampshire snow fell on the 16th to the depth of four inches.

A few evenings ago three young men were run over and killed by the cars at Elizabeth, N. J.

At a meeting of the directors in New York on the 16th John King was elected President of the Erie road.

In the woods and swamps in Atlantic County, N. J., fires continued on the 17th, the lake cranberry bog and 25 acres of the Atlantic Company's bog having been burned.

The firm of James McAdie, in Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, causing a loss of \$100,000.

THE Corralitos ranch, near Laredo, Tex., was visited by highwaymen the other night, who stole \$10,000 belonging to Manuel Vidaauri, the proprietor. "No arrests."

J. SWATFORD, a State Senator, was shot in a street fight with Monroe Hudson, the latter at Sparta, Tex., a few days ago.

WATSON & McGILL's tobacco factory, one of the largest in Petersburg, Va., which suspended operations some weeks ago, has resumed work. It employs four hundred operatives.

AT Barnesville, Ga., a recent fire destroyed the business quarter of the town, causing a loss of \$400,000.

The failure of the Barrison Wire Company of St. Louis for \$300,000 is announced.

THE French Chambers commenced their sessions on the 14th. A bill was introduced asking for 11,000,000 francs for the expenses of the operations in Tonquin.

LEON MONTAGUE PAULIER, son of the Marquis of Winchester, wedded Miss Isabella Foote, "daughter" of an American Naval Captain, in London on the 14th Queen Victoria presented them with a diamond bracelet and gold breakfast services, and the Prince of Wales sent a diamond necklace and a diamond ring.</p

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

It Exhibits a Record of Treason, Infamy and Shame.

A Party Whose History is a Warug to the People Never to Trust It With Power Again—Speech of John H. Lundy.

The following is an extract from a speech recently delivered by Hon. John H. Lundy at Lancaster, Pa.

The record of the Democratic party is a record of treason, infamy and shame.

It has been the cause of all the trouble.

It made the most determined efforts to

steal every free territory.

It secretly planned and plotted to overthrow

the Government.

It armed our Government of its arms and

munitions of war, and stored them in the

armories and arsenals of the South.

It sold our slaves and scattered our navy

into foreign seas.

It almost destroyed the National credit.

It undertook to destroy the American

Union.

It turned our country into a great Civil War.

It forced a government which was powerless to coerce a strong State.

It gave aid and comfort to our country's enemies in time of war.

It brought us far away from our country's

bright horizon of political peace.

It scotched and snuffed out our "boys blue"

for rallying around their banners.

It caused the loyalists from their homes with bloodhounds for being loyal to the Union.

In, out, in, out, blood, men, women and children who loved their country and remained true to it.

It organized a secret organization of the

most vicious and demanded a cessation of hostilities.

It resisted the drift with all power.

THE AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling,
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THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1884.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's.

Fruit List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Dala No. 2 white, per bushel, 35 cents.

Mixed Dals per bushel, 30 cents.

Hay, No. 100 bushel, 10 cents.

Straw, per ton, 15 cents.

Feed, per ton, 15 cents.

Barley, per bushel, 30 cents.

Wheat, per bushel, 30 cents.

Flax seed, per bushel, 20 cents.

Rye, per bushel, 15 cents.

Extra feed, per bushel, 15 cents.

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Barley meal, per pound, 10 cents.

Cheerio cereal, per pound, 15 cents.

Extra meal, per pound, 15 cents.

Buckwheat, per pound, 20 cents.

Flax seed, per pound, 20 cents.

Tea, green, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.

Tea, black, per pound, 20 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 8 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 9 cents.

Sugar, cut leaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Flour, white, per pound, 10 cents.

Oil, white, per gallon, 15 to 20 cents.

Potato, per bushel, 40 cents.

Onions, per bushel, 20 cents.

Garlic, green, per bushel, 25 cents.

Bryrup, maple, per gallon, 120 cents.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 90 cents.

Chloroform, per gallon, 30 cents.

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Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

It snowed Tuesday at Ontonagon.

First snow of the season, yesterday.

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Township Treasurers receipts for sale at this office.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Bears are getting as numerous as deer hunters in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Thos. Woodfield, of Frederick, has returned from his trip to England.

There is a Mr. Biles lives in Tawas City, Tuscola county. His wife calls him Job.

Extensive forest fires are raging back of Tawas City, and at the head of Tawas Lake.

Rosecommon elected two republican trustees, at a local election held on Monday last.

Black bears are seen every few days, on the railroad track south of town.

Ogeno Herald.

Slips or posters for candidates for Surveyors and Coroners are ready for them at this office.

The exact amount lost by the robbery of the County Treasurer's safe, last week, is \$2,307.24.

The wild geese are flying southward, and all the geese except from Hazelton are predicting cold weather.

The Hon. M. H. Dowling, of Detroit, will address the democracy of Grayling this evening at Grayling Hall.

Take Michel Erie in next Friday evening, and see our Amateurs in Michel Erie. Admission 25 cents.

It is reported that Mr. Purchase has disposed of his livery stable. If so, he will engage in other business here.

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What has become of the Rosecommon oil well? Another vein has been struck there, and this time it is the editors of the News and Pioneer. It is not oil.

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Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Miss Mary Mantz will be under many obligations to whoever found her music book to return the same to her.

She held him fast in her soft white arms, And kissed him warm with a yearning hug.

For she was a girl of the upper ten. And he—well, he was a dogged pup.

Mr. Harder of Bonner Creek Township, brought to his office a sunflower from which he picked over a quart of seed. He also raised 9 pounds of beans from a small lot of seed which we furnished him with. Seed spring.

Monsieur Zahn of the Rosecommon Pioneer was in consultation with the dignitaries of the democratic party in Grayling on Tuesday evening. The chairman of the Board of Supervisors was receiving his attentions.

D. Cameron launched, loaded and started ten barges down the river within the past week. The Au Sable is certainly a navigable stream, and as a highway for the transportation of stores to camps down the river, is a success.

Born—On the 22d inst. to Mrs. J. L. Wilson, of Grayling, a son. The total annual profession in Grayling must be a profitable one when it requires an addition to the working force of two in less than three months. Success to the young artist.

There is more jealousy in Grayling, on account of religion, politics and business to the square rod, than in any other section of the country we ever saw. How they will arrange matters when they all get to Heaven is more than we are able to answer.

The M. C. hotel and ware house at Beaver Lake burned last Wednesday.

Cause of fire unknown. Everything was lost but the cash and the personal effects of the agent and the operator, who barely escaped with their lives.

Davidson Bros. have tendered the company buildings for their temporary use.

Heretofore the sheriff of Bay county has had \$4 per week for boarding prisoners, but the rate has been cut down about half a dollar, making it about even with boarding house prices.

The Board of Supervisors of Crawford county commenced with cutting down the bills of the Avalanche office.

The Shiawassee county supervisors met last week and organized by electing Curtis J. Cole, a republican as chairman. The board of this county met. Well! If they don't want to hear something drop, they had better get out an injunction. No time to waste shot on wounded ducks at present.

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The "Young Social" at the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, was poorly attended, on account of the weather, but was successful in other respects. The pastor was presented with one pound of the dollar of our "daddies" and with many of the other delicacies of life put up in pound packages.

Dr. George H. Granger, of Tuscola, will address the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, at Grayling Hall, on Monday evening, Oct. 27th. Turn out and give him a warm reception, as he is the speaker, and it is likely that this will be the last republican meeting held here previous to the election.

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Ladies Medical Advisor.

A complete medical work for women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex, by a treatment at home. Worth its weight in gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. Postpaid only 50 cents. Postal note or 2 ct. stamp. Address, Nunda Publishing Co., Nunda, N. Y.

On Wednesday morning we had the pleasure of meeting a pleasure party at the depot, who were enroute for home. The party included Mr. and Mrs. J. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kenyon of Hudson who had been visiting the family of G. G. Williams, Esq., of Vanderbilt and were present on Tuesday at the marriage of Miss Jennie Williams to Rev. Mr. Cox, of Albion. The bride and groom looked as happy and modest as is usual with such, and start out on their journey with the best wishes of hosts of friends.

The Housewives Favorite.

We will send free for one entire year to every lady who sends us at once the names of ten married ladies, at same address, and 12 two-cent stamps for postage, our handsomely illustrated and instructive Journal, devoted to Fashion, Fancy Work, Decorating, Cookery and Household matters. Regular price, \$1.00. Send to day and secure next number. —Address, Domestic Journal, Nunda, N. Y.

Examination of Teachers.

All persons holding special certificates, and those whose certificates expire at this term should be present, if they desire to teach. Special examinations by the board will be held at Grayling on the 3d Fridays of January and July.

LADIES! LADIES!

Don't buy your Cloak or Dalmatian until you see Edgemere's new stock next week.

Domestic Information.

The Board of School Examiners for Crawford County will meet at the Court House in Grayling on Friday, Oct. 31st, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates.

CUTLERY CUTLERY!

It is a conceded fact that Edgemere's is the cheapest place for Cutlery in the city.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

GRAYLING, Mich., July 31, '84.

To THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD CO.: You are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the 3d of August, 1884, the following officers are to be elected viz:

Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States; a Sheriff, a County Auditor, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, County Coroner, a Notary Public, a Commissioner of Probate, a Commissioner of Deeds, a